



ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

Apparatus (2) for warming a tyre (4) on a wheel (6) to a temperature required for vehicle racing, which apparatus (2) comprises a container (8) in which the tyre (4) is heated, a mounting device (10) which is positioned in the container (8) and on which the wheel (6) is mounted, a generator (16) for generating electro-magnetic energy of frequency that heats the tyre (4), a temperature device (18) for indicating the temperature of the tyre (4), and control apparatus for controlling the operation of the apparatus (2) such that the tyre (4) is controllably heated to a temperature required for vehicle racing.